



City of Champions *Linda M. Balzotti- Mayor*

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Brockton Youth Council holds logo contest *Design to be used at Mayor's Youth Summit*

BROCKTON – Mayor Linda M. Balzotti is pleased to announce an opportunity for Brockton youth to share their creative side with the city.

The Planning Committee of the Brockton Youth Summit is asking residents, ages 12 to 24, to submit a design for the Mayor's Youth Summit Logo Contest. Once chosen, the winning design will be proudly displayed at next year's Youth Summit.

"This contest helps get the word out about the Youth Summit," said Mayor Linda M. Balzotti. "My hope is that the more young people know about the event early, the more will attend and participate. The Youth Summit is an invaluable tool for me, as Mayor, to understand the needs and concerns of our young people -- the more of them that come together to share their ideas, the better I can serve them."

The theme of this year's summit is genres of music. All submissions must be appropriate, original artwork that does not contain profanity or imitate previously existing work. Logos can be submitted at many locations throughout the city. Drop-off sites include: the main offices of Ashfield Middle School, 225 Coe Road, East Middle School, 464 Centre St., North Middle School, 108 Oak St., Plouffe Academy, 250 Crescent St., West Middle School, 271 West St., South Middle School, 105 Keith Ave. Extension, Brockton High School, 470 Forest Ave.; Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School, 250 Foundry St., South Easton; the Boys & Girls Club, 233 Warren Ave.; the Brockton Teen Center, 891 Montello St.; and Mayor Linda M. Balzotti's Office at City Hall, 45 School St. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at which time the Planning Committee will begin judging.

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Winners will be announced in late January. There is a \$50 prize for the winning design.

Brockton's 12th Annual Mayor's Youth Summit will be held on Saturday, April 2nd in the Fine Arts Building at Massasoit Community College. The free event is hosted annually by the Mayor's office. This year's summit is made possible with funding and support from Brockton's Promise. A Planning Committee of 17 Brockton youths meets biweekly at City Hall to discuss the logistics of the event.

Youth Summit activities will include: a keynote speaker; professional entertainment; and a talent show. Lunch will be provided.

To join the Planning Committee, learn more about the logo contest, or volunteer at the Mayor's Youth Summit, please contact the Massachusetts Promise Fellow Patricia Godio at (508) 897-6821. More information about the logo contest and the Mayor's Youth Summit can be found on the Brockton's Promise website, www.brocktonpromise.org.

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